

WEST CONCORD.

Death of Selim E. Grout.

Selim E. Grout died at the home of Mrs. Amanda Hill, Friday, April 29, after a month's serious illness. He had been in poor health for more than a year, suffering from catarrh of the bowels. He was also very lame from the effects of rheumatism.

Mr. Grout was born in Kirby, June 11, 1836, and was the son of Theophilus and Hannah Chick Grout. Beginning his education in the common schools of Concord, he attended later Lyndon academy. He worked upon the farm, learned the trade of shoemaker, carriage maker and harness maker, acted as clerk, then engaged in selling ice in New York, and later carried on the carriage and harness making business. When the P. & O. railroad was completed in 1872 he was appointed station agent and held this position for nearly 20 years. He was also engaged in harness making, and was for several years a member of the firm of Grout & Wyman and engaged in the lumber trade. He had served several times as high sheriff of Essex county, represented this town in the legislature of 1880 and was senator from Essex county in 1890. At the time of his death he was town clerk and the last work he was able to perform was the licensing of the dogs on April 1, having been taken violently ill that night. He was a charter member of Essex Grange and the last charter member of Moose River Lodge, No. 82, F. & A. M., having been Venerable Master of the lodge two terms. He was also a member of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter and Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of St. Johnsbury. In his early manhood he married Miss Annette Hutchinson, who died Nov. 12, 1894. He also had an adopted son, Murray A. Grout, the same year. He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Emily Reed. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, and leaves none but friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. M. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harry May sang "Come unto me," "Beyond the clouded light," "Lead, kindly light." The members of Moose River Lodge attended in a body and had charge of the burial. A special train brought a large delegation from Palestine Commandery. The interment was in the family lot in the new cemetery.

Miss Marion Wadleigh, for several years a stenographer at Pike Station, has resigned her position and returned to town last Monday, where she will spend several months with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wadleigh.

Mrs. Charles James of Berlin, N. H., is spending a few days with her son, Harold James, at Miner Carpenter's.

The many friends of Miss Georgiana Goodreau extend best wishes to her on the occasion of her marriage to Louis de Blois, which occurred at St. Johnsbury last week Tuesday morning. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of her parents, also a reception in the evening. They will reside at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Carpenter were called to Waterford, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their father, Amos B. Carpenter. A delegation of Moose River Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Mr. Carpenter was a member, also attended and had charge of the burial.

The school directors have appointed Mrs. A. B. Enright as superintendent of schools.

Perley Bonnett of St. Johnsbury is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bonnett.

Alvah Belden sold one of his horses, Wednesday, to Irving Renfrew of Littleton for \$200.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Granger will be pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital at Burlington and is now stopping with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. P. N. Granger at Peacham.

James Powers of Lunenburg has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Hibbard, the past week.

Miss Ellen Reed, who has been working at Miss Wilson's, has returned to William Ranney's.

Miss Hattie Pike of Waterford has been visiting her uncle, S. T. Dudley.

There was a social dance at the home of David Morton Monday night. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Lyster moved into their new home in Mrs. Brigham's house Saturday.

Irving Turner has been quite ill the past week with bilious fever.

Miss Eva Batchelder, who has spent the past winter in Florida, is on her way home. She is now visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Harriet Chase Ramsey died at Walpole, N. H., Friday, aged 78 years. Mrs. Ramsey's early life was spent in this town and she has many friends and relatives here who will ever cherish her memory. She leaves a husband, William Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rancour moved the past week to East St. Johnsbury, where he will run a blacksmith shop, having closed his shop here.

Mrs. Ida Jock, who has been assisting in the family of S. Moody the past week, has closed her engagement, and Miss Frances Emery of Maine, takes her place.

Mrs. E. H. Bazin and Mrs. L. M. Moody received a new reinforcement of hats the past week which they invite the public to inspect.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughters Carrie and Dorothy spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Littleton visited at F. A. Brewer's, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Hull has been quite ill the past week. Miss Esther Lee is working there.

Mrs. Harriet Ford has returned from her recent trip to Whitefield, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKelvey.

Miss Fred Newton visited her mother, Mrs. Warren Temple, last Tuesday. She returned the last of the week to her home in Littleton.

Miss Jeanette Hastings has returned from her recent visit to her aunt, Mrs. Fred Barr, at Auburn, Me., and is attending school.

Frank Joslyn has succeeded, after several days' digging, in thawing out the water pipes at the West Concord House. Melvin Nelson of Waterford has been spending several days with his uncle, Samuel Dudley.

Willard Chase entertained a merry party at his sugar house last Tuesday. This was the last call of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Currier and children have been visiting Mrs. Currier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheaton, at Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forsaith are spending a few days at Littleton and Sugar Hill, N. H., calling on relatives and friends.

Mrs. Isabel Morgan of Lunenburg has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bennett.

The former paishioners and friends of Rev. P. N. Granger will be interested to hear that he has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church at Peacham.

The box supper given by the Y. P. C. U., at the Universalist church Friday night, was quite a pleasant affair and caused considerable merriment when the boxes were sold. Mooney's orchestra furnished music for a promenade.

Mrs. Carrie Gage of St. Johnsbury, district deputy of the O. E. S., will visit Adah chapter Thursday night. A full attendance is desired.

Charles Gee of St. Johnsbury visited his brother, Henry Gee, the first of the week.

Mrs. Annette Forsaith has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Howland, the past week.

Miss Pert Gray, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in town, returned to her home in Colebrook, N. H., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bradshaw, and from the unvisited plot the ten plants weighed 14 grams, while from the plot which had received 3,000 pounds of salt per acre, they weighed 26 grams or nearly twice as much.

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David Morton's family and Mrs. Carr, Douglas and daughter Hazel attended the party at East St. Johnsbury, Friday night.

Mrs. Leslie Bishop and daughter of Lunenburg visited at Warren Temple's, Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Judevine, who has been confined to the house for more than a year, is recovering quite rapidly.

Edward Fuller, state field secretary of Sunday schools, spoke at the Methodist church Friday afternoon and evening. His talk was very helpful and full of good suggestions, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very small.

Mrs. John Pratt, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Whitefield, N. H., are visiting at Robert Bennett's.

Mrs. Harrison McLachlin of Peacham visited her daughter, Miss Mary McLachlin, at William Wright's last Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Gilbert of St. Johnsbury spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currier entertained a party at their sugar camp last Monday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. William Ranney entertained a party at their home Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Lang, Welch, Webster and Harvey, proprietors of the Kirby granite quarry, were in town last week looking after the interests of the quarry.

Mrs. A. B. Enright has been quite ill the past two weeks. Mrs. Augusta Davis has been employed there during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and two children moved here from Graniteville, P. Q., last week and will rent a tenement in Union block. At present they are boarding at Abby Hudson's.

The Ladies' fair painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember we give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Point toward the painting.

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want 14 gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M. and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Flint Bros., St. Johnsbury, and J. C. Eaton & Co., Lyndonville.

SOUTH WHELOCK.

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The Congregational Sunday school voted to pay \$20 toward the ship recently purchased to take the place of the old "Morning Star," to sail among the islands of the Pacific. They also proposed to take as many shares at 10 cents each as can be procured.

Mrs. Clara Bailey invited a company of Miss Sarah A. Hand's friends to meet at her house Wednesday afternoon, take their supper and give her a surprise. It was a success so far as the surprise was concerned and also from a social point of view.

Mrs. Mercy Hooker came Wednesday to spend the day at the village, the first time she has been here for some months.

Mrs. Mary Lane spent several days at St. Johnsbury last week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered before the members of the graduating class of the Caledonia County grammar school by Rev. Charles S. Jager of Hyde Park, next Sunday morning, in the Congregational church.

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